

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides methods for producing an ethylene-
vinyl acetate copolymer and a saponified product thereof that can inhibit
5 visible imperfections (particularly discoloration) at the time of molding by
improving the process for recovering vinyl acetate. When the alcohol-
based solvent to be blown in when recovering vinyl acetate is deoxidized so
that its oxygen concentration becomes not more than 60 ppm, discoloration
of a molded product of the above saponified product due to oxygen can be
10 inhibited.

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